## "King of Terrors" DEMOCRATS FEEL

Says Dr. Bennett, "Are the Wasting Wenknesses of Men and Women-The Weak Man Goes Around With Downcast and Dejected Look, as Though a Terrible Weight Was Dragging Him Bown-The Doctor Gunrantees Electricity as Applied by His Electric Belt to Cure Every Form of These Weaknesses of Men and Women and Cautions You Against "Free (?) Trial" and "Pay When You Are Cured" Concerns.

Dr. Bennett's Electrical Belt represents

When You Are Cured Concerns.

Dr. Hennett's Electrical Belt represents many years of study and toll. I know that my Belt cannot fall to cure the obstlants and mortly or diseases of men mid women, and inhestatingly guarantee thacure in every case whee I recommend the treatment of my Belt Electricity gets waydown to the foundation of a disease and removes the cause ribreby curing the disease.

I will tell you that

andremoves the cause—threby curing the disase. I will tell you that the greater part of my life has been spat in perfecting an estrode through when a strong current of electricity would penetrate the system without that fightful burning and interfect my differences by the bare metal electricies used on all other electric belts and electricity is applied to the human system though these electrodes—that result a cire. I have known for many years that electricity was the greatest remedial agent all would ever be known to man—but just low to apply the current se that it would penetrate puzzled all physicians and sel-

### OR. BENNETT'S ELECTRIC BELT

The entire current will penetrate and the current has four times the volume of any other electric belt. All other electric belts have electrodes of hare metal—electricity will not penetrate the system through hare metal—it is retained upon the surface—hence the frightful burns. My Belt has soft, silken, chamois-covered spenge electrodes that render the crematory process of the second burns of the second burns of the second burn than mine that gives enough current curative that will not burn you full

Joseph Fanger, Mercur, Utah, saysi 'I have been wearing your Belt for two months and have improved a great deal. After wearing your Belt twenty days all losses stopped and I am much stronger than I was. My back is stronger and my body and legs are getting much warmer."

If you have an old-style belt that burns and blisters or gives no current, or is not curative, or is burned out and cannot be renewed, or if you are afraid of the verdigris that accumulates on the bare metal electrodes, send it to me as half payment of one of mine. I guarantee my Electric Belt to wear a lifetime and the current never diminishes. Will refund any money paid me if these statements prove untrue. Beware of "Free (f) Trial."

PAY ME WHEN CURED. Joseph Fanger, Mercur, Utah, says:

#### PAY ME WHEN CURED.

You may pay me when cured if you hoose, but would advise you not to accept reatment this way. Write to me and I il explain it.
I absolutely guarantee my Electric Belt Teatment this way, write to me and I will explain it.

I absolutely guarantee my Electric Belt to cure Sexual Impotency, Lost Manhood, Varicocele, Spermatorrhoea and all Sexual Weaknesses in either sex; restore Shrunken or Undeveloped Organs and Vitality; cure Kindney, Liver and Bladder Troubles, Chronic Constipation, Nervous and General Debility, Dyspepsia, all Female Complaints, etc. My Belt can be renewed when worn out for only 75 cents—no other belt can be renewed for any price and when worn out is worthless.

Call or write to-day, I have written a book, "The Finding of the Fountain of Eternal Youth," sent free, postpaid, for the asking. Book will tell you all about it, Advice without cost. Sold only by

Dr. Bennett Electric Belt Co. 201 Burlington Bldg., 810 Olive St.

### MEETING OF BAR ASSOCIATION. Officers Elected and Luncheon

Served for Members. The St. Louis Bar Association met in annual session last night at the Mercantile Club. Owing to the impending election, the attendance was not large. A number of reports were read. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of more than \$2,000. James Hagerman was re-elected president of the association. R. Frank Walker, Moses N. Sale and Morton Jourdan

walker, Moses N. Sale and Morton Jourdan were elected vice presidents; J. A. Webb was elected secretary, having served in that capacity for four terms. H. L. Christie was made treasurer and George Weitzel a member of the Executive Committee. The following members of the Comittee on Admissions were elected: Hugo Grimm, Joseph Wheeless and A. L. Abbott.

A communication was received asking that the law relating to the selection of Justices of the Peace for the city of St. Louis be changed in order to increase the revenue of the city. A communication asking that steps be taken to have filings at the Circuit Court while the Judges were absent be made a matter of record, Judge John M. Wood was selected as chairman of a committee of three to investigate the matter.

matter.

The following new members were admitted to the association: A. H. Robbins, Andrew Johnson, W. D. Harris, Campbell Cummings, Eugene Angert and Samuel B. McPheteris. After the business session a luncheon was served.

### Republicans Haul Down Flag.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 5.—The large Republican flag that has floated over High Republican flag that has floated over High street for some weeks was taken down to-day as a precaution against it catching fire from the torches and roman candles of the Flambeau Club to-night. The Republican managers consented to remove the flag on this account. They want it understood that their action is by no means a "hauling down the flag," but simply to insure safety from possible ignition by fire.

# Hunter Rye Uniformity **Synonymous**

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# SURE OF VICTORY.

Predict Largest Majority for Many Years at the Election in Missouri To-Day.

FINAL MEETINGS ARE HELD.

Republican Chairman Vaguely Claims That Flory Has a Chance-Jefferson Club Ready for Work.

Democratic leaders last night were sanguine of the greatest victory in years at the polls to-day. It was no faint-hearted hope, but the knowledge that the Democracy of the State will do its full duty.

Many visitors called on Chairman Selbert yesterday, but the work so far as the Democtatic State Committee was concerned was over. Mr. Selbert was glad, and Secretary Harry Edwards gave a sigh of telief that no more letters needed his at-

To-day is a legal heliday. All public offices in the city will be closed except the Election Commissioner's office and the police headquarters. Banks and many other business institutions will also remain closed throughout the day. Last night local Democratic leaders gave their parting words of advice to those who will remain at the polls

The polls will open at 6 o'clock this morning, and remain open until 7 o'clock this evening. In that time every registered voter is supposed to cast a ballot. The Jefferson club will have 1,800 men to aid in getting

a three-cornered one between the Demo-crats, old-line Republicans and the Repub-licans belonging to the Essen-Hencken fac-tion. The leaders of each element gave final instructions to their workers at Clay-ton yesterday.

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"We have been confident all along of electing our nominees for Sheriff and Associate Justices of the County Court," said Chairman J. B. Sudiuth of the Democratic Central Committee yesterday, "and with the present demoralized condition of the Republicans in this county, I now believe that we will elect our whole ticket."

Chairman John Crecellus of the Republican Central Committee, on the other hand, is claiming a majority of 3,000 for the candidates on his ticket, with the exception of Hencken for Sheriff, who, he thinks, will have a majority of 1090.

Wellston will probably be the fighting ground in to-day's battle in the county. To begin with, the Democrats are determined to challenge the 15 theological students at the Eden Theological Seminary, on the ground that they have no legal residence in the county. Then again, there have been some queer happenings in that part of the county. Two years ago, when Wellston and De Hodlamont were one precinct, the combined vote was but 60. The Democratic poll of Wellston now develops that there are 800 voters in that place alone, and 400 more in De Hodlamont.

There will be a large number of chal-

voters in that place alone, and 400 more in De Hodiamont.

There will be a large number of chal-lenges to-day besides those that are direct-ed against the theological students. The Pemocrats claim to have conclusive evi-dence that a number of the voters are float-ers, imported for the purpose of carrying the election for the Republican nominee for Sheriff.

Sheriff.

The old-line Republicans, some of the leading business men of St. Louis County, say that Ed Hencken, the Republican nominee for Sheriff, will be defeated by 500 votes.

thee for Sheriff, will be defeated by 599 votes.

Recorder Fred Essen, who aspires to leadership among county Republicans, has been the mainstay of the Hencken campaign, Mr. Essen virtually took the management of the campaign out of the Central Committee's hands and ran it to suit himself. True, the committee named dates for rallies, but Mr. Essen and Mr. Wetzel usually sent their speakers around, Then again, Jack Bellairs and August Buesse, two of Essen's henchmen from Webster Groves, would usually be on hand to offer and second resolutions indersing. Hencken. About 20 per cent of these who attended the meetings would vote, while the others kept silent. It would then be heralded to the world that some precinct club had unanimously indersed Hencken.

The old-line Republicans have accepted.

some precinct club had unanimously in-dorsed Hencken.

The old-line Republicans have contended from the start that this was only a bluff ne Hencken managers were making to keep up courage and make a false impres-sion, and they say that the result of to-day's voting will substantiate their claims.

opened Hunert's door at noon yesterday she saw him lying on the bed, a revolver in his hand, and blood on his pillow and the floor. She called the proprietor, who notified the police. The body was taken to the morgue. Hubert had no property in his

### WAS TOO ILL TO EXPLAIN.

John Fox Found on Street and Sent to City Hospital.

A man, apparently ill, who gave his name as John Fox, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday evening. He was found lying in the gutter between Broadway and Sixth street, on Morgan street. He was not intox-icated, but could not give an account of himself, beyond the statement of his name. He is about 40 years old, has a blond mus-tache, blue eyes and is about 5 feet 8 inches tall. He wore a gray suit of clothes and a brown Derby hat. Altogether, he appeared a man in good circumstances.

Flory Failed to Appear.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Eldon, Mo., Nov. 5.—The last Republican rally in Miller County was held to-day. Flory was billed to speak, but falled to come. Rathbon and W. F. Carter were the

## FOLLOWED TO HER HOME AND MURDERED,

Despoiler of a Happy Home Shoots the Repentant Wife on Her Doorstep.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 5.-On the deorstep of her own home, two miles north of Lawn Eldge, at 6 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Joseph Shafer died from a bullet wound inflicted by a man cailing himself Jack Gordon, whose real name is J. W. Lynn. The murderer fled at once, and was arrested several hours later in Wyoming, twelve miles distant. He made no resistance when

The Lawn Ridge community was greatly wrought up over the colme, and there was talk of a lynching, but the fugitive fell into the hands of the law before the posse of men could get hold of him. He was safely removed to the Marshall County Juli at Lacon to-night, and has been held to the Grand Jury without bail.

Lynn had worked for Joe Shafer and had become enamored of Mrs. Schafer, inducing ber to desert her home and husband for him. Yesterday Mrs. Shafer returned to her husband. The irate lover followed on her heels and the crime was committed at daybreak. The murderer is 25 years old. The dead woman was about the same age.

### COURT OF APPEALS.

Sixteen Opinions-Motions Heard and Passed On.

The Court of Appeals met yesterday and handed down decisions in sixteen cases. ing, and remain onen until 7 o clock this several gills supposed to cast a ballot. The Jefferson club will have 1,950 men to aid in getting out the full strength of the party, and the corner of coratte voters will be permitted.

Democratic meetings were held last night at several places in the city. The Tenth ward Democratis met at the corner of Manni street and Louisiana avenue. A meeting was held at Thien's Hall, Broadway and Miami street, and a big meeting was held at Thien's Hall, Broadway and Miami street, and a big meeting was held at Newstead and Lee avenues. The meetings were well attended, and great chusiasm was shown. The parade of Young Democracy in the West End evoked of enthusiasm alons the line of march. At Republican headquarters the same lack of enthusiasm was apparent yesterday that has characterized the place since the campaign opened. Mr. Akins spent most of the following: and they will be gleeted, but it was with a vagueness that comes before defeat.

Mr. Akins still stood by his claimed for sending her to the institution. The birth stood by his claimed the headquarters. Secretary Mr. Akins still stood by his claimed the headquarters of the headqua The finding of the lower court was affirmed in the case of Alice Robinson and

manded, Lon P. Garland, app., vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Rallway Company, resp.; Ralls; af-

and Texas Raliway Company, resp.; Rails; affirmed.
firmed.
Irene McArthur, resp. vs. St. Louis Plano Company, app.; city, affirmed.
The following motions were passed on:
G. V. Halliday vs. W. H. Lesh; \$29.75 allowed appellant for filing printed abstracts, lease Lesser vs. St. Louis and Suburban Raillowed appellant for printing record.
The McCall Company vs. William Jones; motion for cost for printing brief disallowed.
Licy Bequette vs. Iron Mountain Ballrond Company; motion for rehearing overruled.
James G. Bailey vs. Luke M. Emerson; motion to affirm overruled.
W. H. Ritchia vs. F. S. Carter; motion to affirm overruled.
William T. Delinger vs. Missourt Guarantee Savings and Building Company; appellant allowed 55.75 for printing abstract.
S. R. Sperry vs. Rehecca H. Sperry; advanced to first day of January call.
Tyler Estate vs. Geisler; motion for rehearing overruled.

#### EXCURSION OF BUSINESS MEN. Trip to Illinois and Indiana for

December 5 and 6. The third excursion of the merchants and

manufacturers of St. Louis, for "heads of houses," will be run December 5 and 6. Leaving St. Louis over the B. & O. at 7:30 o'clock a. m. December 5, the run will be made to Vincennes, Ind., with a side run over the Illinois Central to Centralia. The party will remain at Vincennes over night, and on December 6 will go over the Big Four to Carmi, Ili. On the way home the run will be made over the Louisville and Nashville, and the train will arrive in St. Louis at 7:39 o'clock on the evening of December 6.

St. Louis at 1.30 o clock on the evening of December 8.

Stops will be made at the following cities: On the B. & O. S-W.: Caseyville, O'Fallon, Lebanon, Summerfield, Trenton, Breese, Carlyle, Shattue, Sandoval, Odin, Side run over Illinois Centrali to Centralia (clinner), Salem, Iuka, Xenia, Flora, Clay City, Olney, Sumner, Lawrenceville, arriving at Vincennes at 6 p. m.

Returning on December 6, via Big Four: St. Francisville, Allendale, Mount Carmel, Grayville, Carmil, Via L. & N., Enfield, McLeansboro, Dahlgren, Bellevive, Opdyke, Mount Vermon (dinner), Woodlawn, Venedy, Nashville, Addleville, Okawville, Venedy, New Memphis, Mascoutah, Belleville.

#### ST. LOUISAN'S ELECTION WAGER. Bets Bryan Will Carry New York, Indiana and Illinois. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 5.-Charles H. Pierce of St. Louis has bet \$1,000 agains \$10,000 with a man in this city that Bryan UNIDENTIFIED MAN A SUICIDE.

"Mr. Hubert" Shot Himself at a Broadway Lodging-House.

An unidentified man, about 40 years old, committed suicide some time Sunday night at the St. Lawrence Hotel, at Broadway and O'Fallon street, by shooting himself through the left temple.

Friday evening the man engaged a room at the hotel, giving his name as "Mr. Hubert." Immediately he asked Mrs. Emma Roeder, the proprietress, where he could find a Salvation Army post. Hubert did not associate with any of the other hoarders, but moped about in his room or paced the sidewalk in front of the house,

When Mary Connelly, a chambermaild, opened Hither's door at noon yesterday she saw him lying on the bed, a revolver in his hand, and blood on his pillow and the morgue. Hubert had no property in his room.

\$10.000 with a man in this city that Bryan will carry New York, Indiana and Illinois. Will carry New York, Indiana will carry he said the bet, was seen to-night. "I do not care to state who took the other end of the bet, was seen to-night. "I do not care to state who took the other and the said will a laugh. "I have money unded and I have money placed at long odds. I think I was placed will now the result of mon will carry New York, Indiana and Illinois.

### JEANNE BEAUPRE DEAD.

Sweetheart of Napoleon III and Friend of Dumas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paris, Nov. 5 .- (Copyright, 1960, by W. R. Hearst.)-Jeanne Beaupre, who was one of the sweethearts of Napoleon III, and afterwards the friend of Dumas pere, is dead. She practically died of starvation in a gar-ret. She claimed that she wrote parts of Dumas's "best novels."

### ISAAC HULL ADAMS DEAD.

Was a Grandson of John Adams and Nephew of J. Q. Adams.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 5,-Isaac Hull Adams, a grandson of President John Adams and a nephew of President John Q. Adams, died at his home here to-day, aged 87. Mr. Adams never was married.

### OCTOGENARIAN CUTS HIS THROAT.

Henry Spinsby Grew Tired of Liv- Standard Shareholders Will Not ing After a Trivial Quarrel With His Better Half.

### BOARDER CAUSED THE TROUBLE

Wife and Son Say the Old Man Is Not Responsible—Ugly Gash From Ear to Ear Not

Henry Spinsby, 30 years old, a resident of this city since 1842, attempted suicide vesterday evening at his home, No. 273 Olive street, by cutting his throat. His motive lay in a petty quarrel with his wife, and he decided that when a man's better half refuses to stand by him he were better

No. 2737 Olive street is a boarding-house conducted by Mrs. Laura Spinsby, wife of the old man. Early yesterday Spinsby, 50 he says, discovered a hearder of the house washing his socks and underwear in the basin in which he was accustomed to wash his face. This disgusted him and he forthwith went to his wife, told of the circumstance, and requested that the objectionable boarder be requested to depart,

Mrs. Spinsby did not see the matter in the same light, according to the old man, and told him that he was getting foolish This injured his feelings, and shortly after 5 o'clock he retired to his room, got out his razor, and, standing before the looking-glass, drew its sharp blude across his neck from ear to ear.

He did not cut either of the larger arteries but made a frightful gash in his neck. It caused him great pain and forced him to cry out. This attracted the others of the family, and Harry, a son, ran out apon the street to secure a policeman. When a bluecoat reached the place, Spinsby was striding up and down his room with the razer still in hand. The old man did not want to submit

to the officer, but finally did, and was removed to the Ciry Hospital.

Spinsby appears between 50 and 60 years old, and when he told the hospital attendants that he was 80 they would not believe it. They were convinced, however, when the old was all his violation, in the convinced of the convi old man glibly told them the day and month of his birth, and of facts connected with the early history of St. Louis which he remem-

that the old man is not responsible for his

Personally Conducted Exeursion Via the "Katy Fiyer" (M. K. & T. Ry.) and excursion rates, with excursion sleepers to California points, November 5th, Homesseckers to Texas can Fecure herths of Eaty's agent, 163 North Broadway.

## **CONVENTION WILL** MOLD A NATION.

Cubans Meet at Havana to Adopt a Constitution for the Island Government.

Havana, Nov. 5.-The Cuban Constitutional Convention met in the Marti Theater this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Long before that hour the theater was crowded. Many thousands were unable to gain admittance and the streets in the neighborhood were blocked with people.

General Wood and his staff, accompanied by General Fitzhugh Lee and his staff, received an ovation on entering, the bands playing "America." Senor Cisneros and General Rivera es-

corted General Wood to the platform and he almost immediately opened the conven-"As Military Governor of the Island of

Cuba and representing the President of the United States," he said, "I call this convention to order. It will be your duty, first of all, to frame and adopt a Constitution for Cuba, and, when that has been done, to formulate what in your opinion ought to be the relations between Cuba and the United

"The Constitution must be adequate to secure stable, orderly and free government. When you have formulated the relations which, in your opinion, ought to exist between Cuba and the United States, the Government of the United States will

There was a large attendance of Christian ministers at their meeting yesterday. A paper was read by the Reverend W. E. Harlow of Parsons, Kas., on "Fsychic Phenomena," showing its moral, mental and physical effects. The paper called forth a spirited discussion, which was participated in by the Reverend F. O. Fannon, Doctor J. H. Garrison and J. W. Caldwell of the Social Settlement. Mr. Caldwell will read a paper at the next meeting on "Social Settlement and Institutional Church."

The Reverend J. W. Van Cleve of East St. Louis presided at the Methodist Episcopal maintsters' meeting yesterday. The Salem German M. E. Church extended the association the privileges of its church parlors as a piace of meeting, and the invitation was accepted. The Reverend William Schutz, paster of the Memorial German Church, read a paper on "National Righteousness."

At the Southern Methodist preachers' meeting the Reverend Doctor R. D. Smart, pastor of the Cook Avenue M. E. Church, read a paper on the Bethesda institutions of this city. Doctor J. H. Young announced a special Thanksgiving service at Centenary Church, at which the Reverend Doctor J. W. Lee, Presiding Elder, will preach. preach.

The Reverend E. C. Jacka, rastor of Grace Church, read the paper at the Pres-byterian Association meeting yesterday, his theme being "The Supremacy of the Bible." The Reverend Mr. Pierce, paster of the Re-formed Church on Taylor avenue, was in-troduced.

The Episcopal Clericus met as usual, and the Reverend Mr. Potter, rector of the Kirkwood Parish, proposed for discussion the recent action of the General Convention in reference to the reporting of all confirmations, all communicants and all dismissals. Mr. Potter's position was that this ought to be done, and the majority of the clergy present expressed the same 136 Boarding Places view.

### OIL TRUST STOCK STILL BOOMING.

Sell at Six Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars.

REPURLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 5 .- Standard Oil seared up to \$625 per share to-day, which is the hishest price on record. At this time the market value of the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company is \$625,000,000. Levying as it does a tribute upon every

couseholder in the United States, whether gas is served to him made from petroleum or kerosone for illuminating, the earnings of the company are so enormous that those who are on the outside try to get hold of ome part of such a "good thing," and as these on the inside are not willing to part with it the bidders ran the price up While there was little activity in the

stock, and only a few small lots changed hands, the price was bld up from \$510 to 1625 per share. One block of twenty-five shares was sold at \$610, another certificate en after steadily advancing blds of \$1 at a time up to \$45, a sale of twenty-five shares was recorded at \$25. There was lit-tle or no excitement connected with this rise, for the reason that there seems to be such a small floating supply of the stock that it is almost impossible to find holders

that it is almost impossible to find holders who are willing to sell.

The only explanation for the advance which was vouchsufed was that a dividend of 12 per cent for the last quarter of the year would probably be declared, making 50 per cent for the present year. It was in expectation of this same declaration that the price on active transactions advanced some days are a 30%. This was followed. some days ago to \$6%. This was followed by a reaction to \$600 and a later advance n Friday to \$613 per share. Payment of 50 per cent in dividends means that to the comparatively few owners of

Standard Oil stock there will be paid from the earnings of the company for twelve months \$50,000,000 Under existing laws governing trusts, particularly those in New Jersey, the amount of dividends to be paid and the number of properties combined in the cer-peration in order to suife competition is

ever questioned. The present Standard Oil Company was only recently incorporated under the lib-eral statutes of Republican New Jersey, and it is the shares of this new organiza-tion which simply succeeded the old trust, which are now dealt in "on curb" in this market.

### ST. LOUIS BIBLE CONFERENCE.

Meets To-Day at Washington and Compton Avenue Church.

Few features of the religious work of the ity are attracting wider attention than is city are attracting wider attention than is
of that of the St. Louis Bible Conference,
which meets every Theeday afternoon and
evening at the Washington and Compton
Avenue Presbyterian Church. This conference is the outcome of a determined of
fort on the part of certain prominent
Christian laymen of the city, who isometing
the movement by holding a of. September,
which were addirectived on the series
meetings the closing we william R. Newell, assistantie, chicago, and the Reverend
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Every Protestant denomination in the
city was represented. Now was the attion and the study, perhaps without a parallel in
the history of St. Louis.

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3.45 in the afternoon until 9 o'clock at night
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### NEW BENEVOLENT WORK.

Steps Taken to Organize a Chris

tian Employment Association. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Odd Fellows' Hall, in response to a which, in your opinion, ought to exist hetween Cuba and the United States will doubtless take such action on its part as shall lead to a final and authoritative agreement between the people of the two countries to the promotion of their common interests."

Before withdrawing, General Wood wished the delegates a speedy and successful conclusion of their work. He said that Chief Justice Perez would administer the form of onth which the delegates and successful conclusion of their work. He said that Chief Justice Perez would administer the form of onth which the delegates might select, and he concluded by appointing Signor Figuerer, Under Secretary of State for the Government, as temporary chairman.

The convention organized with Senor Liorente, Justice of the Supreme Court, as president, and Senor Villuendo as secretary.

MEETINGS OF MINISTERS.

Papers on "Psychic Phenomena" and the Bethesda Work.

The Baptist ministers of the city met yesterday. An hour was spent hearing from the churches. The total accessions reported were twenty-five. The Reverend Menta Sturgeon, pastor of the Tower Grove Church, was requested to continue his historical research of the Baptist churches of the city.

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#### ST. CHARLES BOY SOUGHT HERE Clifford Berry, 10 Years Old, Disappeared Last Thursday.

Clifford Berry, a 10-year-old lad living at St. Charles, Mo., has been missing from his home for five days and it is thought that he is in St. Louis. William Hardten of No. 2050 Montgomery

william Hardten of No. 250 Montgomery street, an uncle of the boy, yesterday received a letter from John H. Berry, father of the boy, setting forth the facts of his disappearance. Not the slightest clew has developed whereby the boy's whereabouts may be ascertained, and the father communicated with Hardten in the hope that his son may have been at the Hardten home. Nothing, however, has been heard or seen of the boy by the Hardtens. Clifford is a bright youngster and has visited in St. Louis a number of times. He is fairly well acquainted with the city. He left home at noon last Thursday. As his absence was prolonged his parents became alarmed and made a thorough search for him. The missing boy, however, had left no trace whereby his movements could be followed. He is of good bearing and has no bad habits. His parents can see no reason why he should leave home.

It is feared that he may have accidentally fallen into the Missouri River and been drowned.

When last seen Clifford was dressed in a brown suit and hat. He is about 4 feet 2 inches in helpit and weighs about 55 pounds. He has light hair and blue eyes.

Advartised in to-day's Republic.

## RUSSIA ASKS CHINA TO TAKE MANCHURIA,

Czar Only Desires to Establish Protectorate Over the Territory.

### BOTH COUNTRIES BENEFITED.

Through Li Hung Chang China Is Invited to Resume the Government of the Province.

London, Nov. 6.-Doctor Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin yesterday, says; "Vice Admiral Alexieff has addressed emmunication to Li Hung Chang, asking China's intentions regarding Manchuria and inviting her to resume the government of that territory under Russian protection which, he says, will be of 'mutual advan tage to China and Russia."

#### AGREE ON THE PUNISHMENT.

Washington, Nov. 5.-Minister Conger' last advices to the State Department indicate that satisfactory progress is being made by the ministerial corps at Pekin toward the arrangement of a basis upon toward the arrangement of a basis upon which negotiations shall be had with the Chinese Government for a final settlement. The ministers have passed upon the question of punishment, and also upon several other important points, which are to fixure in the negotiations. The results have not been made public.

The Russian Minister is understood to be northing actively in the discussion.

be participating actively in the discussions, and the proceedings are harmonious. So far, these have been confined to an effort to secure a perfect agreement by all of the Ministers upon the basis of negotiation, and up to this time no effort has been made to deal directly with the Chines

BERLIN SEEKS HARMONY. Berlin, Nov. 5.—Regarding the present status of affairs in Pekin, an official of the German Foreign Office made the fol-

the German Foreign Office made the fol-lowing statement this afternoon:
"Conferences are occurring daily between the different Ministers representing the Powers in Pekin, with a view of gaining a basis upon which they can proceed joint-ly and harmoniously. For this purpose lively telegraphic communications are just now passing between Pekin and the differ-ent home Governments. ent home Governments.

"As yet the complete accord has not been obtained which is required to take away from Li Hung Chang every vestige of hope that he can achieve success by negotlating separately with any particular Power. Only after such a thorough ac-cord has been obtained will the representa-tives of the Powers be ready to enter into actual peace negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

"The Hawarden Castle sails November with the Canadian regiment."

### **EXODUS FROM WASHINGTON.**

Federal Officeholders Are Hurrying Home to Vote.

Washington, Nov. 5.-Yesterday and today a regular exodus of officeholders from Washington has been in progress. All the trains leaying the national capital are crowded with voters going to their respective homes to cast their ballots to-morrow. From the Government Printing Office done almost 1,500 employes have gone to their homes and the ratio is almost as heavy from the other Government bureaus. The utmost liberality has been shown in ermitting Government employes to return

The utmost liberality has been shown in permitting Government employes to return to their homes for the purpose of voting.

All applications for leave of absence for this purpose, except where absolutely inconsistent with the demands of the public wervice, have been granted, without distinction of party politics.

With the exception of Secretary of State Hay and Secretary Gage, all the Cabinet officers will vote at their homes. These with such guests as may be invited, will assemble at the White House to-morrowingat to receive the election returns. They have arranged to receive all the builetins of the telegraph companies and hesides will be in direct telegraphic and telephonic communication with the Fresident and with the National Republican headquarters in Chicago and New York.

The headquarters of the Republican Congressional Committee is in Chicago, but Representative Loudenslager, who has charge of the branch headquarters here, will receive the returns and keep tab on the complexion of the next House of Representatives. He will vote at his home in New Jersey to-morrow morning, after which is will return to Washington. Representa-

resentatives. He will vote at his home in New Jersey to-morrow morning, after which he will return to Washington. Representa-tive Richardson of Tennessee, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, who has been in New York much of the time during the campaign, will be here to-morrow night to receive election returns at headquarters.

### BIG COMMERCIAL DEAL ON.

American Steel Company to Buy Out Gates's Steamship Co.

Chicago, Nov. 5 .- The Tribune to-morrow will say:

The American Steel and Wire Company will buy the American Steamship Company will buy the American Steamsing Company, which is owned by John W. Gates and his husiness associates. The latter concern has a capital of \$3,000,000, and the steel and wire company is to pay \$155 for the stock. All the essential details of the deal have been settled. The steamship company was formed to operate a line of steamers which carry the product of the larger corporations, mines and mills. It has been in the control of the steel and wire interests since that company was formed. that company was formed.

Trouble Threatened at Poplar Bluff.

PEPUBLIC SPECIAL
Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 5.—The Democrats of Butler County closed their campaign here to-night with speeches by H. Martin Williams and Marsh Arnold. The prospects for a Democratic victory in Butler County to-morrow are excellent, and the Democrats are betting that Bryan's majority in the county will be larger than it was four years ago. The local Democracy is somewhat excited over the report that the Repullcans will attempt to vote imported Arkansas Degroes to-morrow, and if such an extempt is made trouble will result.

### DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the news-papers is sure to know of the wenderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nine-

teenth century; disscientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the emi-nent kidney and bladder specialist, and is

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kid-ney. liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to

offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Rook dollar sizes are sold by all and deposists.

The Republic Will Lead in Early Service-At State Headquarters-Other Bulletins.

stitutions have arranged to receive bulletins. The Republic, as usual, will post the earliest news, local and national, on its screen at the corner of Seventh and

State headquarters at the Laclede Hotel. and the chairman of the Democratic State Committee, many members of the committee and other leading politicians will receive returns there. News from the interior of the State will be given precedence, At Republican headquarters at the Lindell

Hotel bulletins will be thrown on a screen

in front of the hotel. At the Jefferson

Club arrangements have been made to receive full reports from all over the country. At the Merchants' League Club similar reports will be received by private wire.

At all the downtown hotels bulletins will be posted. Returns will be received at the Music Hall and Collseum, and from the

The members of the Mercantile Club have arranged for service.

The members of the Merchants' Exchange

In front of the Union Station returns will be thrown upon a screen by an immense stereopticon.

HORSE SUFFERS ALL NIGHT.

All night long a horse lay crippled in the street at the corner of Broadway and Chestnut, but neither police nor officers of the

The horse belongs to a liveryman on South Broadway, and was engaged in drawing a delivery wagon for Mills & Averill. At 6 o'clock p. m., while standing before the Planters Hotel, the animal was frightened by a passing drum corps, and ran west in Chestnut street. At Broadway it struck a stake wagon, fracturing its skull against one of the barrels of molasses, with which

smashed in and the molasses spilled over the street. The driver was thrown over the dashboard, but not seriously injured. The owner of the horse refused to have it shot. The policeman on the beat said that he had no authority to act without the consent of the owner: in fact, that if he shot the animal he would be subject to a fine of 5. Chief Campbell was seen, but claimed to

Had its leg been broken the horse would

# **Contagious**

so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many per-sons have been dosed with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pro-nounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up-Like Begets Like. driven from the surface to break out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loath-

life, can be traced to blood poison contracted in early The Sin of the Parent. life, for it remains smoldering in the sys-tem forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually

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Our little book on contagious blood poison is the most complete and instructive ever issued; it not only tells all about this disease, but also how to cure yourself at home. It is free and should be in the hands of everyone seeking a

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wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid trou-bles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous

POSTING ELECTION RETURNS TO-NIGHT.

Election returns will be posted at various points in the city to-night. For the accomnedation of the people, many private in-

Olive streets. Wires have been run into the Democratic

stages of all the theaters in the city reports of the count over the country will be read.

will receive returns this evening on the floor of the exchange. Admittance to the build-ing will be on the Pine street side.

The business men in the neighborhood of Nineteenth and Wright streets will display returns at the junction of the streets named.

Skull Fractured, but No One Would Kill the Animal.

Humane Society would end its misery.

the wagon was loaded.

The force of the impact may be appreciated from the fact that the barrel was

is Chief Campoon was seen, but claimed to be in the same position.

The responsibility for the animal's suf-ferings devolved upon the Humane Society. An officer of the society sald that he could do nothing until he had gained the consent

of the owner. So the horse suffered. have been freed from pain within a few

**Blood Poison** There is no poison so highly contagious,

some disease, for no other poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Kheumatism, Catarrh, Scroiula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle

that there is never a return of the disease

at the same time builds up the general

cure. Send for it.